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Applicants : Noriki TACHIBANA et al.  
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PRODUCTION METHOD OF THE  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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S I R :

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated  
September 16, 2002 (Paper No. 5), the term for response to which  
expires on October 16, 2002.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-13, drawn to a  
cellulose ester film.

A favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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